

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Number of Teachers

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of teachers working in schools/colleges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the National Council for Teachers Education grants affiliation to B.Ed. colleges in the States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the recent changes made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a): The State-wise details of teachers working in schools and colleges are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(b) : The National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) grants recognition to B.Ed. colleges throughout the country except in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c): The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had constituted a High Powered Commission on Teacher Education under the late Justice J.S. Verma in June, 2011. The NCTE Regulations, 2014 were notified, incorporating many of the suggestions made by this Commission, and the recent changes made by the NCTE include inter alia; the duration of certain teacher education courses including the B.Ed. programme have been increased from one year to two years, the duration of internship in B.Ed. course has been increased to 20 weeks from earlier 6 weeks; provision of obtaining No Objection Certificate of the affiliating bodies prior to seeking recognition has been introduced; under internship, at least 25% of the programme is devoted to school-based activities; and modules on ICT, Yoga Education, Gender and Disability/Inclusive Education have been incorporated in the curriculum of teacher education courses.
